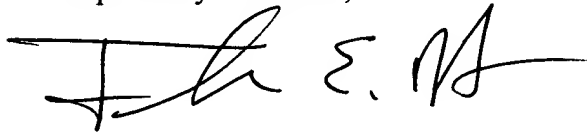


Remarks

Applicants respectfully request entry of the aforementioned amendments to the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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